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In re application of :
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DEVICE FOR NORMALIZING VOICE
PITCH FOR VOICE RECOGNITION
(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of Serial No. 09/696,953,
Filed October 27, 2000)

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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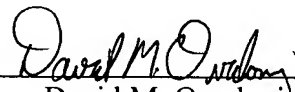
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-309290, filed October 29, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

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